

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

(FOUNDED IN 1849)

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon, 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday Closed

WEEKEND LITURGY

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGY

Monday no Mass Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Thursday 9:00 a.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.
Saturday 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m., and by appointment

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday evening Mass

SACRED HEART DEVOTION

Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, FRIDAYS FOR 15 MINUTES AFTER 9 AM MASS
FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE <http://www.stjohnthebaptist.ca> for articles & photos of all parish activities.

BAPTISMS

Please contact the parish office. Baptisms are on the third Sunday of each month at 12:30 p.m.

MARRIAGES

Please contact the Pastor at least nine months in advance.

PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

For more information or assistance contact our parish priest(s) or see www.vocationinfo.ca

VOLUNTEERING FOR A MINISTRY

To volunteer in ministry or activities, go to our website and complete a volunteering form through the "Help" tile on the homepage.

CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES

When a death occurs in your family please advise the priest immediately and they will assist you in making the liturgical arrangements. For information on Catholic burial, contact the cemetery office at 905-522-7727 or 1-800-661-5985.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We invite you to take the time to complete a registration form, located at all doors of the church. Please drop it into the collection basket.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All bulletin announcements MUST be received by the parish office no later than Monday at 3:30 p.m. to ensure publication in the upcoming Sunday Bulletin.



Mass Intentions

*Make a joyful noise to God,
all the earth!*

- Psalm 65(66)

Monday May 6

Timothy 4:1-5; John 10:11-16 – No Mass

Tuesday May 7

Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11

7 PM – Bob Prociuk & In Thanksgiving for Martha Campos

Wednesday May 8

Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; John 16:12-15

9 AM – In Thanksgiving for Maria Teresa Campos

Thursday May 9

Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20

9 AM – Chase Startek

Friday May 10

Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23a

9 AM – Crowning of Mary (School Mass)

Saturday May 11

Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28

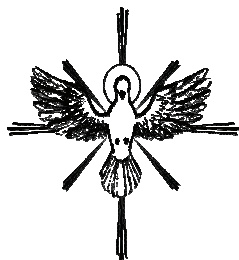
5 PM – In Thanksgiving for Lucia Lopes

Sunday May 12 – Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 4:1-13; Mark 16:15-20

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Roberta Scime



Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, April 28, 2024: \$3,985

Our “**Toonie collection**” so far totals **\$10,361.75**. This brings us to the **end** of the Toonie Collection. **No further contributions are required.** Thank you so much for taking part!

ST. JOHN'S 175TH ANNIVERSARY

The 175th Anniversary Mass of St. John the Baptist Parish is taking place at St. John's Church, on Sunday, June 2nd, at 3:00 p.m. The Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome. Tickets are available for purchase at the front doors of the Church following each weekend Mass, or by contacting the parish office: 905-634-2485, or e-mail Dennis Roy: roydroy@aol.com. Tickets are only available until May 19th. After that date, no tickets will be sold.

St. John the Baptist Talent Show



Students from St. John's School will be showing off their talents on **Saturday, May 11**, following the 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass. Any parishioners who would like to participate in the show can email Tim O'Brien at tim-and-catherine@sympatico.ca. All Parishioners are welcome. A Pizza dinner will be provided in the parish hall. The show is expected to run from 6:20 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

St. John the Baptist Men's Group will be meeting at 8:00 am in the Parish Hall on May 11th, 2024. **We are inviting new participants** to join us for **fellowship and discussion**, as a participant presents a video, to initiate, inspire and lead a discussion, before we address other business and upcoming meetings. Coffee and light snacks will be served. We will conclude around 10:00 am.

May the Holy Spirit move within us and give us eyes to see with, ears to hear with and hands that God's work might be done. – St. Dominic



Our Parish

Monday May 6

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday May 8

Mass at Maple Villa – 10:00 AM

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday May 10

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

Saturday May 11

Men's Group – 8 AM – WR

Talent Show – 6:20 PM – Hall



The parish office will be closed on Victoria Day Monday.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONTRIBUTIONS

For contributions to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, please make all cheques payable to the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** and **not** to St. John's Parish. Thank You!

MAY 5, 2024

IN THE DIOCESE

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL: Join us on **May 23, 7:00 – 9:00 PM** for the screening of **The Biggest Little Farm**. The film chronicles the eight-year quest of John and Molly Chester as they trade city living for 200 acres of barren farmland and a dream to develop a sustainable farm in harmony with nature. Guest speaker Lisa Conroy, Farm Educator from the Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph will offer insight into their model of organic agriculture and the programs they provide. **The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom.**

Register at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/>
A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political and economic injustices.

NEW TO YOUTH MINISTRY NETWORKING EVENT: The Office of Youth Ministry is hosting a networking evening for those adult leaders who are new to parish youth ministry. Join us on June 6th at St. Benedict Parish in Milton for an evening of conversation and fellowship. Registration and additional information is available on the Diocesan website: <https://tinyurl.com/ymnetwork>.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS MAY 2024 - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is available online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> under Upcoming Events, or call the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND A Women's Cursillo Weekend will be held in Deemerton from Thursday, May 30 to Sunday, June 2nd. For information or application forms, please contact Mary Ann Kirkconnell (Weekend Coordinator) rmkirkconnell@gmail.com.

IN THE COMMUNITY



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Let us stand and pray together
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the injustice of abortion

Join the **NATIONAL MARCH for LIFE, 2024**
Ottawa, Thursday, May 9, 2024

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1) **Bus from Hamilton: 6am - 11pm**

contact: righttolifehamilton.org or: 905-528-3065
bus leaves from West Highland Baptist Church, 1605
Garth Street.

2) **Bus from Oakville: 6:30am - 8:30pm**

contact: Charles: chathomas@deloitte.ca or
416-997-2786. Bus leaves from St. Dominic Parish,
on Rebecca Street.

For full details, visit marchforlife.ca

TORONTO MARCH for LIFE, 2024
Toronto, Saturday, May 11, 2024:

10:30 am: Rally and speeches at Queen's Park front
lawn

12:00 pm: March through downtown Toronto

1:30 pm: Closing Remarks

Details: torontomarchforlife.ca

Young Adults Night –
Saturday, May 4th – Burlington

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, May 4th at the Holy Rosary Church (287 Plains Road East, Burlington, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations>.

For more information, please contact: vocations at hamiltondiocese.com.



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